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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 6-338931, published December 6, 1994.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 4-29426, published January 31, 1992.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 6-232992, published August 19, 1994.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 8-79830, published March 22, 1996.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 6-90200, published March 29, 1994.

6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 6-343094, published December 13, 1994.

7. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 5-244241, published September 21, 1993.

8. U.S. Patent 4,739,128, dated April 19, 1988, to Grisham.

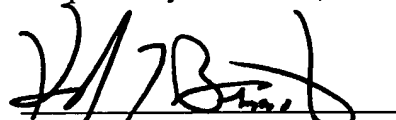
9. U.S. Patent 5,901,222, dated May 4, 1999, to Macor.

10. U.S. Patent 5,231,386, dated July 27, 1993, to Brandenburg, et al.

11. U.S. Patent 4,611,102, dated September 9, 1986, to Ishida.

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